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Executive Reorganization Order Implementing the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services Pursuant to the Executive Reorganization Act of 1971

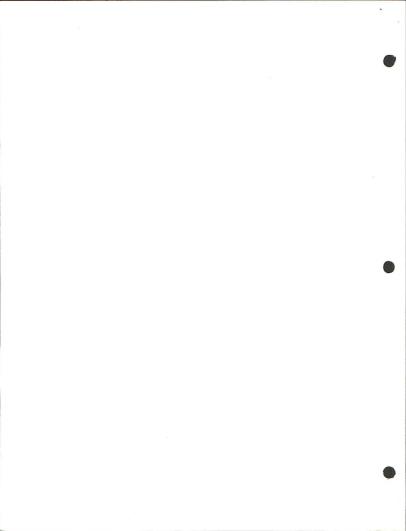
Under the Executive Reorganization Act of 1971 (Laws of Montana, 1971, Chapter 272), the Governor is authorized to sign executive orders implementing the various chapters of the Act.

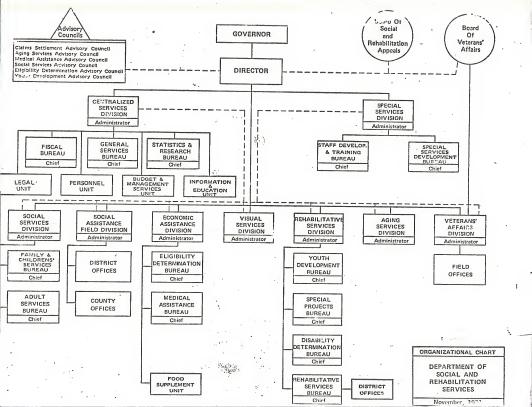
THEREFORE, I, FORREST H. ANDERSON, Governor of the State of Montana, pursuant to the authority invested in me, order that:

- Chapter 19 (Sections 82A-1901 through 82A-1908) of the Executive Reorganization Act of 1971, providing for the creation of the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, shall be effective November 1, 1971.
- Prom and after November 1, 1971, the Department and its functions shall be organized, supervised, administered, and executed pursuant to the Executive Reorganization Act of 1971, the Constitution, other statutes of the state, and the reorganization plan (dated October 19, 1971) prepared and submitted by the Task Force for the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services.
- This executive order shall not affect the validity of any judicial or administrative proceeding pending or which could have been commenced before the date of the order, and the department or unit which succeeds to the functions of an agency trans-ferred or retained by this order shall be substituted as a party in interest.
- 4. The Department's organization charts and descriptions of major programs are appended to this order. However, the Secretary of State need not send the charts and descriptions of major programs to those persons named in Section 6 of the Executive Reorganization Act as a part of this order.

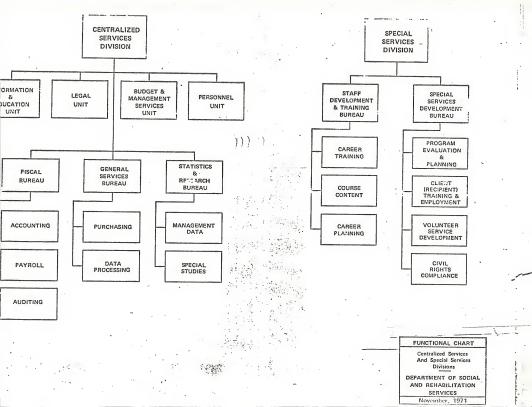
Given under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana this Twenty-eighth day of October, in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-one.

ATTEST:

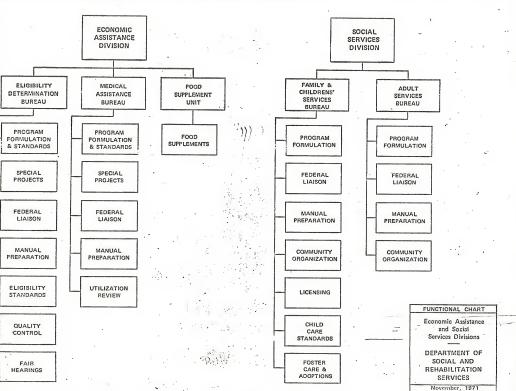


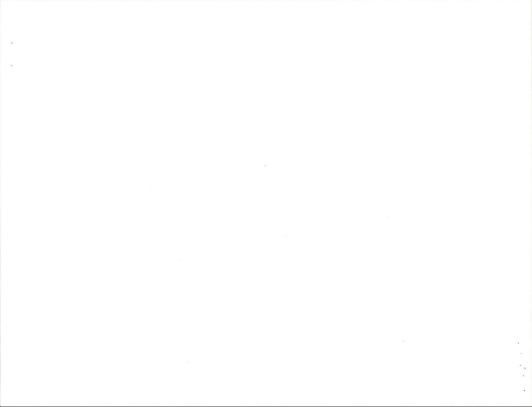


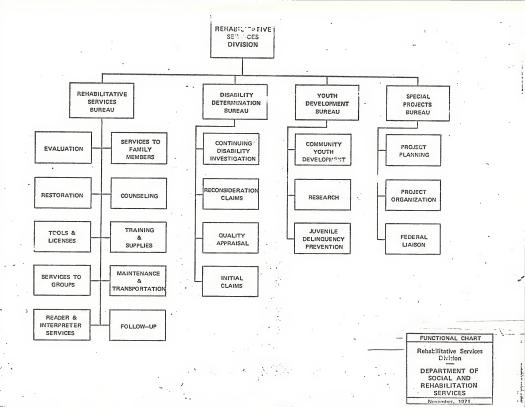




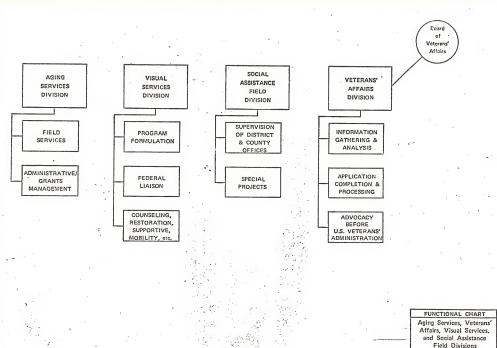






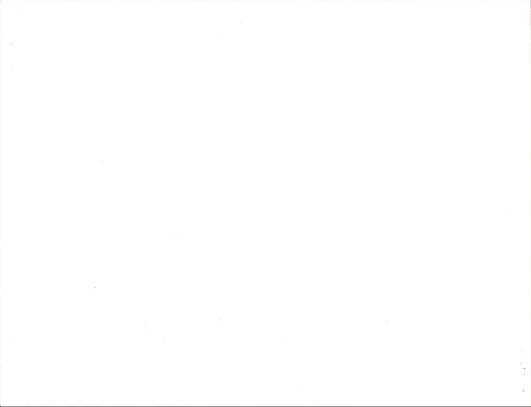


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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICES

November, 1971



MAJOR PROGRAMS

Centralized Services

<u>Description</u>: The Centralized Services program will perform those functions required to support the other programs of the Department. The activities of the program will include accounting, payroll, auditing, purchasing, information and education, data processing, statistics and research, legal services, budget and management services, and personnel services.

<u>Authority</u>: Title 82A, Chapter 1, R.C.M. 1947

Division Responsible: Centralized Services Division,

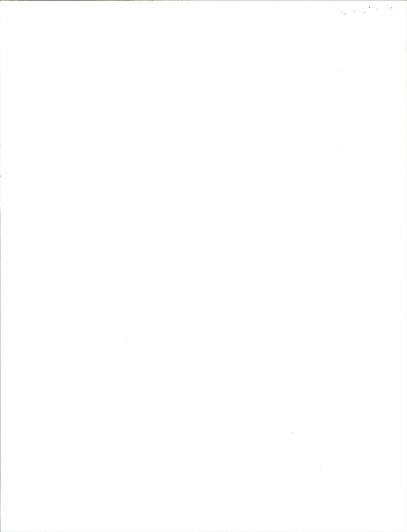
Special Services

<u>Description</u>: The Special Services program will perform two functions within the Department. One of the functions will be staff development and training. The secon function-special services development-will include the following activities: program evaluation and planning, client (recipient) training and employment, volunteer service development, and civil rights compliance.

Authority: Federal Social Security Act and Regulations of the U. S.

Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Divisio Responsible: Special Services Division.



Social Services

Description: The functions of this program will be providing, either directly or through purchase, public social services to help families and individuals in one or more areas of functioning; protective services for children and adults who are neglected, abused or exploited; and community planning in cooperation with other community agencies, organizations, and interested citizens in the development and/or extension of the broad range of resources and facilities to meet the social and economic needs of the state and the individual communities. In pursuit of these broad goals, the Department will seek, through individual, group and supportive services and community organization activities, to improve the condition of individuals and families in the following areas: economic independence; education; family stability and personal adjustment; housing and money management; health, personal independence and self-care; child and yout development; child care and protection; and protection of adults.

Authority: The authority for the Social Services program is found in:

Title 71, Chapter 7, R.C.M. 1947; Title 10, Chapter 5, R.C.M. 1947 and the Federal Social Security Act, Title 4 -- Child Welfare Services;

Title 61, Chapter 2, R.C.M. 1947--Adoption Services;

Titles 1, 4, 10, 14 of the Federal Social Security Act;

Title 71, Chapter 7, R.C.M. 1947; Title 10, Chapter 5, R.C.M. 1947;

Title 10, Chapter 7, R.C.M. 1947; and Title 10, Chapter 8, R.C.M. 1947-Regulatory Services.

Division Responsible: Social Services Division.



Economic Assistance

<u>Description</u>: Administration of direct payments to persons who are found eligible for Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Aid to the Needy Blind, Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled, Medical Assistance, Food Stamps, and Commodity Distribution will be accomplished through the Economic Assistance program.

Authority: The authority for the Economic Assistance program is found in:

Title 71, Chapter 4, R.C.M. 1947 and Title 1 of the Federal Social Security Act--Old Age Assistance;

Title 71, Chapter 5, R.C.M. 1947 and Title 4 of the Federal Social Security Act--Aid to Dependent Children;

Title 71, Chapter 6, R.C.M. 1947 and Title 10 of the Federal Social Security Act--Aid to the Needy Blind;

Title 71, Chapter 12, R.C.M. 1947 and Title 14 of the Federal Social Security Act--Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled;

Title 71, Chapter 15, R.C.M. 1947 and Titles 16 and 19 of the Federal Social Security Act--Medical Assistance;

The Food Stamp Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-525, 78 Stat. 703)--Food Stamps;

U. S. Department of Agriculture Regulations--Commodity Distribution.

Division Responsible: Economic Assistance Division.



Eligibility Determination

Description: Determination for eligibility for Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled, Aid to Dependent Children, Aid to the Needy Blind, Medical Assistance, and General Assistance will be accomplished through the Eligibility Determination program.

<u>Authority</u>: The authority for the Eligibility Determination program is found in:

Title 71, Chapter 3, R.C.M. 1947;

Title 71, Chapter 4, R.C.M. 1947 and Title 1 of the Federal Social Security Act--Old Age Assistance;

Title 71, Chapter 5, R.C.M. 1947 and Title 4 of the Federal Social Security Act--Aid to Dependent Children;

Title 71, Chapter 6, R.C.M. 1947 and Title 10 of the Federal Social Security Act--Aid to the Needy Blind;

Title 71, Chapter 12, R.C.M. 1947 and Title 14 of the Federal Social Security Act-Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled;

Title 71, Chapter 15, R.C.M. 1947 and Titles 16 and 19 of the Federal Social Security Act--Medical Assistance.

<u>Division Responsible</u>: Economic Assistance Division.



Visual Services

<u>Description</u>: Providing rehabilitation services (physical restoration, transportation, occupational and business licenses, tools and equipment, training materials, training, maintenance, testing, guidance and counseling, and placement and follow-up) to the state's visually handicapped will be accomplished through the Visual Services program.

Authority: The authority for the Visual Services program is found in: Title 71, Chapter 14, R.C.M. 1947 and Title 10 of the Federal Social Security Act.

Division Responsible: Visual Services Division.

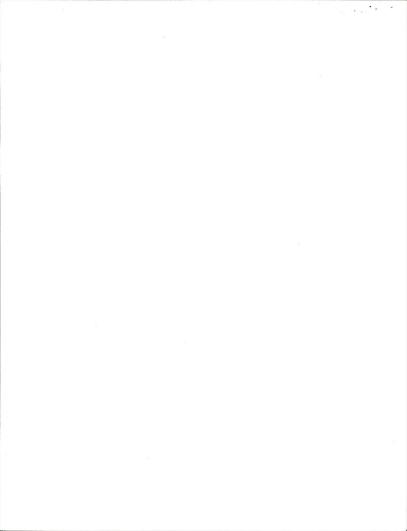
Rehabilitative Services

<u>Description</u>: Rehabilit tion services (physical restoration, transportation, occupational and business licenses, tools and equipment, training materials, training, maintenance, testing, guidance and counseling, and placement and follow-up) for handicapped Montanans, except for the visually handicapped, will be accomplished through this program.

Authority: The authority for the Rehabilitative Services program is found in:

Title 41, Chapter 8, R.C.M. 1947 and P.L. 65-113, as
amended by P.L. 90-341.

Division Responsible: Rehabilitative Services Division.



Youth Development

Description: Planning projects and programs to prevent juvenile delinquency will be accomplished through the Youth Development program.

Authority: The authority for the Youth Development program is found in the Juvenile Delinquency Prevention and Control Act of 1968 (P.L. 90-445, 82 Stats. 462).

Division Responsible: Rehabilitative Services Division.

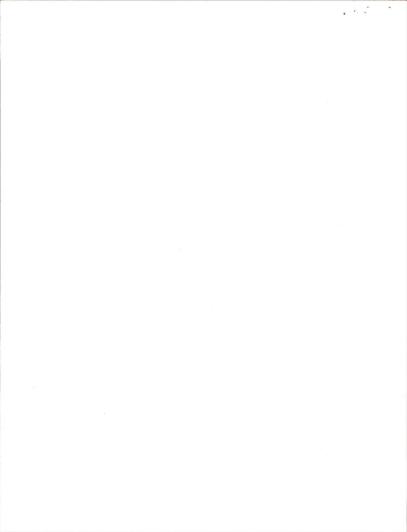
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<u>Description</u>: The planning, mizing, and directing of the development of sheltered workshops, rehabitation centers, work-study programs, institutional programs, and clear special disability projects will be accomplished through the Special Projects program.

Authority: The authority for the Special Projects program is found in:

Title 41, Chapter 8, R.C.M. 1947 and P.L. 65-113, as amended by P.L. 90-341.

Division Responsible: Rehabilitative Services Division.



Veterans' Affairs

<u>Description</u>: A number of services to veterans will be provided under the Veterans, Affairs program. These services will include:

- 1. Aiding veterans to receive benefits from the federal Veterans' Administration:
 - Giving assistance to morticians for veterans' families in obtaining burial benefits, flag, and headstones or markers at the time of the veteran's death and burial;
- Aiding veterans in obtaining reviews of discharges, and replacement of lost or destroyed discharge certificates;
- Providing counseling services to veterans and their dependants;
- Assisting in transferring veterans from the State Hospital in Warm Springs to the Veterans' Administration Hospital at Sheridan, Wyoming; and
- Providing meal tickets, lodging, and transportation to needy veterans in times of emergency or extreme need.

Authority: The authority for the Veterans' Affairs program is found in Title 77, Chapter 10, R.C.M. 1947.

<u>Division Responsible</u>: Veterans' Affairs Division.

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